

Patent No. 532212000600

CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being hand filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Washington, D.C. on May 20, 2002.

Annette Masello

RECEIVED

MAY 20 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Thomas L. CANTOR et al.

Serial No.: 09/231,422

Filing Date: January 14, 1999

For: METHODS, KITS AND ANTIBODIES
FOR DETECTING PARATHYROID
HORMONE

Examiner: GRUN, J.

Group Art Unit: 1641

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2000, for which a first response was timely filed on February 7, 2001 with a petition for extension of time of two months. This Supplemental Amendment intends to place the pending claims into form of allowance.

In the specification:

At page 5, please replace the paragraph of lines 14-15 with the following new paragraph.

A version with markings to show changes made is included in Exhibit A.

--FIGURE 5 is a graph comparing a conventional I-PTH assay with the present wPTH assay for healthy normal persons with "normal" PTH values.--

05/24/2002 NVILLARI 00000002 031952 09231422

01 FC:203 108.00 CH
sd-91443v2